

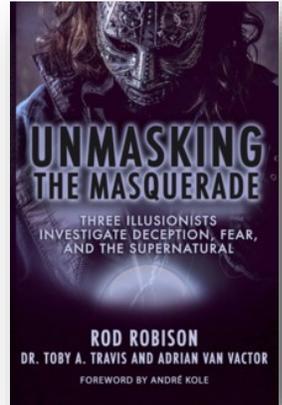


RIPE *for Harvest* WORLD OUTREACH

February 20, 2017

Dear Friends,

Several weeks ago Toby had the immense privilege of being the M.C. for the first [Unmasking The Masquerade—On Stage](#) outreach event (pictured here),



hosted by [Alive Church](#) in Tucson, AZ. The evening served as a launch of Rod Robison’s book (to which Toby contributed several chapters), and it featured performances by Rod and co-author, Adrian Van Vactor. **It was a standing-**

room-only event—and the response was tremendous. During the event Rod and Adrian



demonstrated, through their amazing talents as illusionists, just how easily we can all be deceived. Between their performances Toby intertwined stories and content from the book, articulating the importance of being able to clearly discern the genuine from the fraudulent when it comes to claims of the supernatural.

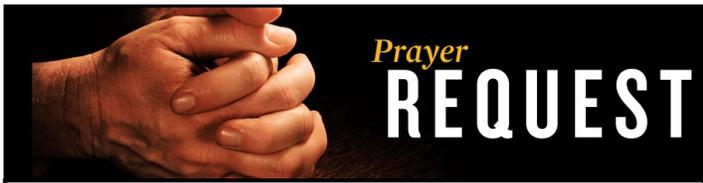


This past weekend our family traveled to Phoenix, where Toby was invited to speak at [Beacon Bible Church](#), and utilizing the theme of the book, again had the opportunity of helping individuals to **discover the freedom and joy we can experience in following Christ**, when we fear God—and fear God only!

As we shared with you last month, the attention and incredible reviews the book is receiving on sites like [Amazon.com](#) has really **taken us by surprise**—and we’re really not sure what this means for our future ministry. If your church or ministry organization is interested in hosting an “Unmasking” event, please let Toby know.



This past month, Toby continued the transition into his new role as Headmaster of [Desert Christian Schools](#) (DCS). For two weeks, the current Headmaster, John O’Hair, traveled to Kenya; providing training to other Christian leaders. His time away provided Toby the opportunity to take off his “training wheels” and work directly with the faculty and staff. **There are over 80 individuals who serve on the DCS team**, and obviously it is going to



Please continue to pray with us:

- Pray for the impact of the book, *Unmasking The Masquerade*, as it is being shared with many who do not know Christ.
- Pray for opportunities to share the message of hope and spiritual joy through future *Unmasking* events.
- Praise God with us that we have identified a new home church here in Tucson!
- Toby has been invited to provide training for Christian school leaders in both the Dominican Republic and in Panama later this year. (See the video at www.rfhtravis.com). Pray that the needed financial support is available to cover the travel and other related expenses.
- Pray that Tannia and Emma’s USA residence visa process moves quickly. Until Tannia has her “green card” she is unable to drive or seek any type of employment.

take some time to build strong and supportive relationships with all of them—but over the past few weeks **Toby has gained a greater and deeper level of insight into the strengths and needs of the school.** And we are confident that this slow and intentional transition of leadership will help Toby to better lead the ministry of the school as the full “mantel” is transferred this coming summer.



Last month we asked you to be praying for God’s leading as we began the search for a new home church. Well, **thanks for the prayers!**

We are very pleased to share with you that we are now a part of **a new church plant to bi-lingual families!**



The name of the church is [Conexión3](#)—and the lead pastor is actually the former director of the mission school Tannia attended in Dallas, TX—[Christ For the Nations Institute](#). In the coming months we’ll update you on our involvement and ministry opportunities through the church—but it appears to us that God has been preparing us to serve in just such a church-plant as this!



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We are so blessed by the many of you who support our ministry! Some of you reading this newsletter have been financial partners with Toby since his touring days with *Illusion & Beyond* in the late 1980’s. Others have joined us over the years as God opened so many unique ministry opportunities literally around the world.

Would you please take a few moments and share your story with us — a story we could share with others, to encourage them to also partner with our ministry?

In a few words, please share with us why you choose to financially partner with our mission, [Ripe For Harvest World Outreach](#), in support of our ministry. Share how we first connected, and why you believe there is “Kingdom-building” value in supporting our mission. Send your story to us at tobyatravis@gmail.com—and in future newsletters, we’ll share your story with others! **Thank you so much!**

Yours for Christ, *Toby & Tannia (and Emma too!)*